

Senate Resolution 856

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Hooks of the 14th, Williams of the 19th, Balfour of the 9th and Johnson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and offering thanks to Mr. William T. Heard, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, members of the Georgia Senate would like to show Mr. Heard profound
3 gratitude for offering and providing the use of his company jet on Monday, February 6, 2006;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, these members would like to also commend the professionalism of pilots of the
6 plane whose efforts helped to transport the passengers safely to Waycross; and

7 WHEREAS, the use of the plane allowed the Georgia Senate to meet its obligations under
8 the Georgia Constitution while also paying respects to one of the most admired men of the
9 Georgia Senate, the Honorable Frank Eldridge, Jr.; and

10 WHEREAS, the individuals aided and comforted through this difficult time by Mr. Heard's
11 gracious efforts were Lt. Governor Mark Taylor, former Lt. Governor Pierre Howard,
12 President Pro Tempore Senator Eric Johnson, Senate Majority Leader Senator Tommie
13 Williams, Senator Don Balfour, Senator Seth Harp, and Senator George Hooks; and

14 WHEREAS, there are not sufficient words to express the members' gratitude to Mr. Heard.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize and offer their thanks to Mr. William T. Heard, Jr.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William T. Heard, Jr.